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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, *October* 23, 1755.

AMSTERDAM, July 26.

THE English Nation are by no Means satisfied with our aiming at a Neutrality; they, we are told, insist on our declaring on one Side or the other. This Measure they press us to take, to promote their own Interest; for otherwise, we should be the common Carriers both for the English and French Merchants.

Madrid, July 8. The foreign Merchants who were wont to supply us with Corn, will take but little of our Money this Year; for we are informed from all Parts, that there is a Prospect of a richer Harvest than has been known in the Memory of Man.

Madrid, July 15. Expresses are continually coming and going between this Court and those of Versailles and Lisbon. Many People will have it, that there is on the Carpet a Treaty between the three Courts for the mutual Guaranty of their Settlements in the West-Indies; but they don't tell us in what Forwardness is this Negotiation, with which we have been long amused.

Several armed Frigates have arrived within these three Weeks from Toulon, at Cadiz, where M. de la Gueche's Squadron is now at Anchor.

Paris, July 18. They write from Brest, that great Diligence is used in refitting the Soleil Royal of 80 Guns, and the Tonant of 74, which are to be immediately equipped, with six other Ships of the Line.

Paris, July 21. The Court is preparing against any Events. Preparations are redoubled at Brest and Rochefort, and in the other Ports of France, for equipping Privateers, particularly at Nantz, St. Malo, Boulogne, and Bourdeaux, and along the Coast of Guyenne; so that the Public expects shortly to see Letters of Marque granted.

Brussels, July 22. The Dutch having thought proper to evacuate most of the Barrier Towns, they have withdrawn their Garrisons from Tournay, Ypres, and Furnes. Seven Boats laden with Artillery and Warlike Stores, and a Company of Dutch Gunners, arrived here from Tournay. Several Boats are also arrived at Ghent, with Artillery from Ostend.

July 28. Boats daily arrive in Brabant, laden with Artillery and Warlike Stores withdrawn from Towns in the Austrian Flanders.

According to Letters from Dunkirk, the Garrison of that Town, which consisted of four Regiments, has just been reinforced with six more. They are hard at Work in repairing the Risbank, and are planting several Batteries towards the Sea, as was done some time before the last War broke out. The same Letters inform us, that the Irish Brigade was to be assembled at St. Omers by the End of this Month.

Berlin, July 22. The projected Marriage of the Prince of Wales with a Princess of Wolfenbuttel, gives great Pleasure to the King, and all the Royal Family.

Bourdeaux, July 22. The Merchants here are very anxious for the Returns they expect from the Colonies in America, especially since they received Advice of new Armaments making in England, and of the speedy Departure of a Fleet from Spithead.

Hanover, July 23. France talks in a higher Strain than ever. When Admiral Boscawen hoisted his Flag, France declared, that she would look upon the first Gun he fired against her Ships in the Ocean as a Declaration of War. When that Admiral was ready to sail, she extended that Declaration to the River St. Lawrence. She now declares at London and elsewhere, that the first Musket fired on the Continent of America, shall be regarded by her as the Signal of a Rupture, and an Infraction of the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.

Hanover, July 22. By the Subsidy Treaty which the King has concluded with the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, it is stipulated, that the Body of Troops to be furnished by the latter, shall consist of 8000 Men; but if there be Occasion, it is to be increased to 12,000.

July 26. M. de Bussy, who came hither in the Character of Minister Plenipotentiary, in order to negotiate an Accommodation between England and France, is just set out on his Return to Paris, without taking his Leave, pursuant to Orders brought him by a Courier.

His Majesty has concluded a Subsidy Treaty with the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, for a Body of 6000 Troops, to be in the Pay of Great-Britain.

We expected to enjoy the Presence of our most gracious Sovereign some Months longer; but our Hopes are vanished, for it is not doubted but his Majesty will resolve to return speedily to England, where his Presence seems to become every Day more necessary at this Juncture.

It is reported that an Augmentation is to be made in the Troops of this Electorate, and some even pretend that the Orders for this Purpose are already issued to the Colonels and other commanding Officers.

Hague, July 27. There is nothing mysterious in the Evacuation of Tournay, Ypres, and Furnes. As they are in the same Condition that they were in at the End of the War, it would be sacrificing the Garrisons and the Artillery out of mere Wantonness, to leave them in those Towns under our present Apprehensions, whether well or ill grounded, that the War which is lighted up in America will spread to the Continent of Europe. In that Case we should be Losers, and the Low Countries would not be Gainers.

Compeigne, July 27. On Friday the Duke de Mirepoix arrived here from England, and the same Day had the Honour to pay his Respects to the King, by whom he was very graciously received.

Brussels, August 1. The French Troops continue to advance towards the Plain of Lille, where a numerous Train of Artillery is speedily expected.

Letters from Compeigne mention nothing but the Concourse of General Officers, Officers of the Navy, Contractors, &c. to receive their respective Orders. Marshal Belleisle, who is also come to Compeigne, assisted, with some other Field Marshals, at a Cabinet Council held there on Sunday last.

Utrecht, August 3. By this Day's Italian Post we learn, that two English Men of War were arrived in the Harbour of Nice, where it was strongly reported, that an English Squadron would speedily arrive in the Mediterranean. This News is confirmed by Letters from Genoa, Leghorn, and Portmahon.

LONDON.

July 19. Thursday General Brockland's Regiment disembark'd at Portsmouth, and near 800 well disciplined Marines sent on board the Fleet at Spithead in their Room.

It was Yesterday reported, that the Court of France had laid an Embargo on all English Ships in their Ports.

July 23. The Fleet sailed under the Command of Admiral Hawke consists of the following Ships, viz. The St. George, Barfleur, and Prince George, of 90 Guns: The Buckingham, Monmouth, Lancaster, Culloden, Nassau, Orford, Captain, and Elizabeth, of 70 Guns: The Weymouth, Medway, and York, of 60 Guns: The Newcastle of 50. Trident of 64, and Ambuscade, of 40 Guns: And the Savage Sloop.

July 26. According to a private Letter from the Hague, such Measures have been taken, with Secrecy and Success, that as soon as the States-General come to a Resolution of augmenting their Forces with ten Thousand Men, that Augmentation will be immediately made, and at the same Time a Fund fixed for building and equipping 30 Ships of the Line. At Length the Powers are waking from their Lethargy, and beginning to discover that private Wealth is only a Bait, if the Government wants Power to protect public Liberty.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated July 24.

"Yesterday two small French Vessels appeared at the Back of the Isle of Wight; Sir Edward Hawke ordered a Sloop to weigh and give them Chace, who took one of them, which appears to be a Shallop, and had about ten or twelve Hands on board."

The Servants who are appointed to attend his Majesty on his Return, are ordered to be ready at a Day's Notice.

They write from Chatham, that on Wednesday the Windsor sailed down the River. Next Day the Hampton-Court was commissioned, and the Command given to Capt. Broderick. The Newark, Swiftsure, and Dreadnought, are hourly expected to be commissioned, being all ready for Pendants.

It is said the French Ambassador left a Memorial to be published in a few Days after his Departure.

It is currently reported that the King of Prussia has entered into an offensive and defensive Treaty with his Majesty at Hanover.

We hear that Sir Edward Hawke is going to intercept the Martinico Fleet, and Admiral West the Ships coming from the East-Indies; and that Admiral Smith will sail very soon with a Squadron to Jamaica.

July 31. Near 20,000 French Troops are said within these few Days to have marched down to Dunkirk, ——— to gather Cockle-Shells, and give Diversion to the English Jack Tars.

As the French Land Forces can perform little this Summer, and the natural Strength of this Kingdom is to be pushed in a Sea War only; with the common Blessings of Providence, our haughty Enemy must suffer, in a few Months, more than he will be able to repair in half a Century. What will become of his Boastings, when stripped of his Colonies, Fleets, and Trade? And, as every thing is in perfect Readiness, the Prosecution of a War (for, 'tis hoped, a sufficient length of Time) will put the Nation to no great additional Expence, excepting in the Article of Powder and Ball; and what Englishman will begrudge that?

August 2. On Monday Morning arrived Capt. Cunningham from Halifax in Nova-Scotia, with an Express for the Government in twenty Days; and set out directly for Bushy Park, to wait on Lord Halifax.

The Vessel that Capt. Cunningham came in was chased several Hours in the Channel by two French Privateers till she came in sight of Admiral Hawke's Squadron.

August 7. By a Gentleman arrived at Dover on Wednesday last from Calais, we are informed, that Mons. D'Anglemont, Commandant of Picardy, has given particular Orders to the proper Officers, narrowly to search and strictly examine all Passengers that come from England, and a double Guard do Duty all along the Sea Coasts, and in the garrison'd Towns of Piccardy.

Our last Accounts from Hanover assure us, that the Treaty of Subsidy with the Landgrave of Hesse, for 8000 Men, is for eighteen Years certain.

Letters from Paris tell us, that the Court has taken a Resolution to augment their Land Forces with 50,000 Men.

The English Ship, laden with Oxen from Tetuan to Gibraltar, which was taken by a French Xebeque, has been released, upon the French Captain's being informed, that War was not declared between the two Crowns.

His Majesty's Ships Princess Mary, Oxford, Tilbury, and Isis, fitting out in Portsmouth Harbour, are in great Forwardness, and Orders are received to bring down to the Harbour the Berwick, Ludlow-

Tilbury-Fort, and Dover, to get them ready for Pendants.

It is ſaid ſome Bomb-veſſels will ſpeedily be put into Commiſſion.

We hear the Merchants of Briſtol and Liverpool are ſo very indefatigable in fitting out Veſſels for privateering, that they have already two Veſſels of 44 Guns each, and 22 more from 30 to 20 Guns each, ready to put to Sea upon the firſt Notice.

We hear that two Merchants in Liverpool, and two in the Iſle of Man, are fitting out two Privateers, to have Swivels and Small Arms, and 40 Men each; they are built in the form of Wherries, and can be particularly uſeful in picking up Merchantmen.

Yeſterday Morning there was a ſmart Preſs for Seamen in the Out-parts, particularly in Weſtminſter, and the Pariſhes of St. Giles in the Fields, and St. George, Bloomſbury, where a great Number of Seamen were picked up.

Auguſt 9. Our Correſpondent at the Hague writes, that tho' the Dutch have withdrawn their Forces and Ammunition from the Places moſt expoſed to the French, yet if they ſhould attack Namur, Maeſtricht, or Bergen-op-Zoom, they will find warm Work before thoſe Places will ſurrender; for the States have determined to alter their Scheme, and are preparing a Fleet, ſo that in leſs than ſix Months 20 Ships of the Line will be at Sea, and thoſe ſuch as will command Reſpect, and revive the antient Glory of thoſe Provinces.

They write from Edinburgh, that a Subſcription was open'd there on Monday Se'nnight, to fit out Privateers from Leith againſt the French; and next Day Orders were given to get four Ships equipt for that Purpoſe with the utmoſt Expedition; and as the Subſcription goes briſkly on, 'tis expected ſeveral more Veſſels will ſpeedily be fitted out.

They write from Poole, that ſome of their Merchants are now fitting out a Privateer, to be called the Fox, to mount eight Carriage Guns, and fourteen Swivels, and to carry Seventy Men, and be commanded by Capt. Thomas Franklin: She is to be ready to ſail by the 10th of next Month.

Auguſt 10. It is ſaid that France is no leſs than three Years behind hand in the Payment of their Subſidy of 300,000 l. per Annum to the King of Pruſſia, which muſt be allowed at leaſt to carry ſome ſtrong marks of Probability in it, when we conſider the Difficulty the French Miniſtry have long found in raiſing Money upon the Subjects. Should this really be the Caſe, nothing is more likely than that the Hopes of repaying himſelf this Debt by means of ſome conſiderable Acquiſition, may induce his Pruſſian Majeſty to take Part with England againſt France, ſhould a War upon the Continent happen, for Inability joined to Perfidy is his proper Paymaſters, and will leave but ſcanty Hopes of his getting repaid any other Way.

Fifteen Hundred Troops were aſſembled laſt Friday at Dunkirk.

Several of our outward Ships, now loaded in the River Thames and Out-Ports, are detained by Order of the Owners, who think it not prudent to ſuffer them to proceed on their Voyages at ſo critical a Juncture. But the Seas being ſpread with Engliſh Men of War, there appears but little Danger of their being attacked by the French, and all of them are well fitted out with Guns, &c. ſo that any Privateer who dare to attack them would meet with a very warm Reception.

Extract of a Letter from Guernſey, dated July 18.

"We are very buſy in fitting out Privateers; there are no leſs than twelve now preparing. One is a Ship of 200 Tons, 150 Men, 16 Carriage Guns; another a Snow of 12 Guns, 100 Men; another a Snow of the ſame Force, all which are prime Sailers, and to be commanded by experienced Officers, who diſtinguiſhed themſelves in the laſt War. Theſe and ſeveral of the ſmall Craft will Sail the Moment they have Permiſſion, which we hope will ſoon be granted."

All the Letters from France agree, that they are fitting out Privateers with all the Expedition poſſible in the ſeveral Ports; and the Letters from the Engliſh Out-Ports bring Accounts of Ships being prepared, and large Subſcriptions raiſed, for the ſame Purpoſe; ſo that there is great Likelihood of a Privateering War, though War ſhould not actually be declared between the two Nations.

On Tueſday Morning 3000 Ounces of Silver Coin were Shipped for Nova-Scotia, for Part of Payment of the Forces raiſed in the American Colonies.

In Expectation of a War they are fitting up the brave Mandrin and two other Privateers at Liverpool, to be ready for Sea as ſoon as Commiſſions are iſſued out.

A Perſon of Letters at Paris informs us, that the Death of the late Britiſh Ambaſſador, ſaid in the Gazetteer, to be owing to the Indigeſtion of a Muſhroom, has drawn from a Phyſician of the higheſt Character, and who had a particular Eſteem for his Lordſhip, ſome Obſervations on that Eſculent; he ſets out with expreſſing his Concern at the Senſuality of Mankind, pleaſing their Palates at the Riſque of their Lives, of which they, ſometimes, are ſo puſillanimouſly tender. After ſpecifying the Symptoms, both outward and inward of many Subjects whom he attended, and who were opened, he demonſtrates, that the lethiferous Effects of Muſhrooms does not proceed from Indigeſtion, nor from the ſwelling of it in the Stomach, neither from a coagulating Coldneſs attributed to it, but from an inflammative Irritation cauſed by the Juice of this noxious Vegetable.------An auſtere Divine of this Nation compares Diverſions to Muſhrooms, which however cooked and corrected, are nevertheleſs pernicious.

BOSTON, *October* 6.

By Letters from the Camp before Fort-Cumberland in Nova-Scotia of the 8th ult. we have Advice, That on the 27th of Auguſt, Major Fry, with ſeveral Officers and 200 Men, embark'd on board the Sloop York, Capt. Cobb, and the Schooner Warren, Captain Adams; and the ſame Evening landed at Chipoudie, a Village about 8 Leagues up the River, having Inſtructions to bring off all the Inhabitants and ſet Fire to the Houſes.---That upon their firſt landing they marched with an advance and two flank Guards to the Village, but found all the Inhabitants were fled except 25 Women and Children, who were taken Priſoners. The next Morning they ſet Fire to the Buildings and burnt down 181 Houſes and Barns, with all the Hay, Grain, &c. therein.---After this they proceeded to the Maſs-houſe, which, with what was therein, was burnt to Aſhes;--then putting the Priſoners on board one of the Tranſports which lay ready for that Purpoſe, they embark'd again, and the next Morning two of the Officers with 62 Men, were ordered to proceed to Pitcoudiack; and having landed within Sight of the arm'd Veſſels, they found the Houſes entirely evacuated; and by the firſt of September, they laid the Buildings in Aſhes, for fifteen Miles in Length on the Northerly Side of the River; and about 6 on the other Side; and when they came in Sight of a Maſs-Houſe, they diſcover'd Foot Tracks lately made, and ſoon after perceived a Smoak; the Maſs-Houſe being cloſe to a thick Wood, they poſted proper Guards, and as they were preparing to fire the Houſe, a Signal Gun was fired by the Enemy; and before the Guards, and the few Men with them, could repair to the main Body, they found themſelves almoſt ſurrounded by them; upon which they were obliged to ruſh thro' them as well as they could, firing their Pieces, and receiving their Fire; and while thus retreating the Indians gained Ground, ſhot Lieut. March, and took and wounded ſome others. But a Serjeant with 6 Men coming from a Cops of Wood, ſtopp'd their Purſuit, ſo that the reſt of our Men gain'd the Dyke and ſecured their Retreat.---At this Time it was impoſſible for Major Fry to come to their Aſſiſtance, on Account of the Rapidity of the River, being driven by the Current 3 Quarters of a Mile below the intended Landing-Place; but landing the reſt of his Men as ſoon as he poſſibly could, drew up the whole Body, and made a Stand; upon which the Enemy likewiſe drew up in a Body, beſides the Dykes lined with Indians, and Parties ſcouting in the Woods, ſuppoſed to be upwards of 300, but they were not inclined to engage our Forces in an open Manner, tho' with ſuch a Number they might have done almoſt as they pleaſed.---At high Water the two arm'd Veſſels got in as near the Shore as they ſafely could, and covering each of the Flanks, ſent their Boats aſhore, and took our Men and carried them on board; the Veſſels during the Embarkation, fired their Cannon and kept the Rebels off.---Several of the Enemy were killed, but how many is uncertain.---255 Houſes and Barns, beſides the Maſs-Houſe, have been burnt.

We hear from Salem and Marblehead, That ſome Fiſhermen there from Halifax inform, That two of Admiral Boſcawen's Fleet have taken a French Man of War of 74 Guns.

Our laſt Accounts from Halifax, brought by Capt. Hall who arrived here Yeſterday in 9 Days, are---That Capt. Rous had taken 5 or 6 Prizes near Newfoundland, and a Dogger off Louiſburg, with a conſiderable Sum of Money on board, and carried them into Halifax: That a 20 Gun Ship, and a Snow, were cruizing off Louiſburg, to obſerve the Motions of the French: And that the French Men of War in that Harbour had got out, and were ſeen ſtanding to the Eaſtward with all the Sail they could croud.

NEW-YORK, *October* 13.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated the 23d of September, 1755.

"'Tis privately talked of here, that Louiſburg will be in the Poſſeſſion of the Engliſh between this and the Firſt Day of December next, of which great Sums of Money are offered (by ſome of the Navy Gentlemen) to be laid. We have all the Symptoms imaginable for ſuch an Enterprize.

The Fleet under the Command of Admiral Holbourn, that has been cruizing off Louiſbourg for ſome Months paſt, is ordered in; four of which arrived Yeſterday, ſuppoſed in order to hold a Council of War. Five Companies of Regulars, belonging to the three Regiments poſted here, are ordered to hold themſelves in Readineſs at an Hour's Warning. His Majeſty's Ships now riding in this Harbour are as follows; 18 Ships of the Line, 3 expected in Tomorrow (including the Alcide and Lys) 4 Ships of 20 Guns, and two Snows; which in the Whole you'll ſee makes 24 Engliſh Men of War."

By the laſt Accounts from Lake George, we are told, that on the Twenty-eighth of September, a Scout of four Men who had been ſent out to view the French at Tieronderoga, were returned, and reported, that the Enemy at that Place, had a Camp and Fort as large as ours: And that on the other Side of the Streight, they have another of about 1000 Men.---That in the Morning after they had harboured at a ſmall Iſland in their Rout, a Batteaux with ten Perſons, one of which was a French Officer, came cloſe by them; and that they fired, and killed Six out of the Ten, and would have taken the other four Priſoners; but ſaw at a Diſtance others coming off to their Aſſiſtance. They brought into the Camp with them an Indian Priſoner, who was wounded in the late Action.

A Scout of thirteen Men, who have been at Crown Point, were alſo returned, and brought in one of the Enemy's Scouts. They gave the ſame Account as above.

We hear that a German, who pretended to be a Deſerter from the French Army, arrived at our Camp, at Lake George, about 14 Days ago, and begged Protection of General Johnſon; but the General, after ſome Interrogation, ſuſpecting him for a Spy, protected him with a Pair of Irons, and ordered him directly for Albany.

Intelligences from Oſwego, we have hardly any to mention, ſave, indeed, that the Army lay ready to depart on the 26th of September, waiting then only for a fair Wind.

Some Indians in our Intereſt, having reſolved to revenge the Death of the Engliſh, who have been killed and ſcalped within Halifax Province, by the Cape-Breton or other Indians, thro' the Inſtigation of the French, from whom it is certainly known they have conſtantly received a large Reward for each Scalp; a Party of them lately ſet out from their Head Quarters for that Purpoſe, and proceeding along the Eaſtern Coaſt of that Province as far as Iſle-Madam, near Canſo, having killed and ſcalped ſome of their Men, the Pilot Schooner in coming from the Fleet; accidentally paſſing near that Place, took them on board, and carried them in there with the Scalps. And we hear there is a conſiderable Body of Indians in the Intereſt of the Engliſh, in that Province, who are determined to proceed in the ſame Manner, till they have effectually diſcouraged the French giving Rewards for the Scalps.

Part of a Letter from Albany, dated October 6.

"Our Governor is now here, and we are all very buſy in expediting Stores and Proviſions to the Army under General Johnſon. The late Victory muſt make a deep Impreſſion upon the French as well as all the Indians in their Intereſt: And as ſuch powerful Reinforcements are continually coming up to our Army from New-England, we may hope ſoon to gain our Point at Lake Champlain. The Mohawks are in an excellent Temper, being enraged at the Loſs they have ſuſtained in the late Battle."

Tueſday Evening laſt Colonel Dunbar, with the Britiſh Forces under his Command, being near 1500, arrived here in a Fleet of Thirty-two Sail, from Perth-Amboy. The next Day they ſet Sail for Albany.

And on Thurſday arrived here three Sloops from Cape Cod, with 100 new raiſed Soldiers on board, deſigned for our victorious Army to the Northward.

Monſieur

Monsieur Dieskau, the French General, is expected in Town this Week from Albany.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 23.

We hear, that a Party of 31 Volunteers, under the Command of Capt. *Alexander Beall* and Lieutenant *Samuel Wade Magruder*, marched from the lower Part of *Frederick* County towards the Western Frontiers last Saturday.

It is said that Col. *Henry Ridgely* will take the same Rout, with a Party of 30 Volunteers, next Saturday.

We hear that next Monday a Party of Volunteers, of about 60 young hearty Men, will set out for the Westward, from *Prince George's* County, for the Assistance and Defence of our distressed Friends in the back Parts of this Province.

A LIST of LETTERS, now in the Post-Office at ANNAPOLIS, *received from the last List publish'd at the Custom House, with the Part from whence they came, and Postage charg'd on each, viz.*

Mr. Richard Abbott,	*near* Patowmack.	P.	1/5
Mr. Thomas Ashton,	*in* Bohemia.	P.	1/3
	B.		
Lieutenant John Bacon,	Fort-Cumberland.	*N. Y.*	2/8
Mr. Charles Barker,	Piscataway.	*N. Y.*	4/1
Mr. Richard Barnhouse,	*Mouth of* Patowmack.	*V.*	5/0
Mr. John Basse,	Patapsco.	*V.*	1/3
Mr. Archibald Beard,	Choptank.	*B.*	3/4
Capt. Biggs,	Patuxent.	*P.*	1/7
Mr. Robert Blair,	Oxford.	*P.*	1/3
Mr. Daniel Bryan,	Sassafras.	*P.*	1/3
	C.		
Rev. Isaac Campbell,	Charles *County.*	*V.*	1/8
Mr. Thomas Catterall,	Patowmack.	*N. Y.*	1/8
Mr. Thomas Chittam,	Bladensburg.	*P.*	4/1
Mrs. Elisabeth Clerk,	St. Inegoes.	*B.*	3/4
Mr. Peter Cole,	Kent County.	*P.*	1/3
The Hon. Madam Count,	*near* Oxford.	*V.*	1/3
	D.		
Mr. Cornelius Dayley,	Talbot *County.*	*B.*	10/0
	E.		
Lieutenant Edmonston,	Frederick *County.*	*P.*	1/3
	F.		
Capt. John Fisher,	Choptank.	*B.*	3/3
	H.		
Mr. John Hilton,	St. Mary's *County.*	*P.*	1/7
	I.		
Mr. Edmund Jennings,	*near* Snowden's.	*V.*	1/8
Mr. William Jessop,	Baltimore *Iron-Works.*	*V.*	1/3
Dr. Henry Jernegan,	St. Clement's *Bay.*	*N. Y.*	3/6
Mr. Thomas Jones,	Worcester *County.*	*V.*	1/8
	K.		
Mr. Peter Kleinhoff,	Bohemia.	*P.*	1/3
	L.		
Dr. Leed,	Frederick.	*P.*	1/3
	M.		
Capt. John Mackey,	Talbot *County.*	*B.*	6/8
Mr. Allen M'Lean,	Fort-Cumberland.	*N. Y.*	1/8
Mr. William Milburn,	St. Inegoes.	*B.*	6/8
Mr. Hugh Mitchel,	Port-Tobacco.	*P.*	1/3
	P.		
Mr. William Reemilon,	Pamunkey Neck.	*P.*	1/7
	R.		
Mr. Nathaniel Rogers,	Chester-Town.	*N. Y.*	1/8
Mr. Nicholas Rogers,	Baltimore.	*P.*	2/5
	S.		
Mr. Samuel Snured,	Maryland.	*B.*	3/4
Mr. Isaac Sweeting,	London-Town.	*V.*	1/3
	T.		
Dr. William Thomas,	*on board Capt.* Cole.	*N. Y.*	3/8
Mrs. Mary Thomas,	West-River.	*V.*	1/3
Mr. Robert Ticken,	Wye-River.	*P.*	1/7
	W.		
Mr. Joseph Watkins,	Baltimore.	*V.*	2/6
Mrs. Jane Whelen, *Cook,*	Frederick *County.*	*P.*	2/1
Mr. Richard Whittle,	Piscataway.	*V.*	1/3
Mr. Abraham Wiell *to be left at Madam North's in* Baltimore New-Town Patapsco *in* Maryland *to the Care of* John Sifty *Master Post-Rider* Charles-Town Maryland.		*B.*	3/4
Mr. Benjamin Winn, Chester-Town, 3 *Letters.*		*V. each*	1/3
Mr. Nathan Wright,	Maryland.	*P.*	1/8

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For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency,

TWO Hundred and Thirty Acres of Land, adjoining to *George-Town* in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, whereon is a very good Dwelling-House, Fifty Feet by Thirty, Four Rooms on a Floor, well under-pinn'd with Stone, a good Kitchen, Study, a paled Garden, and Tan-Yard, with other Conveniencies, well situated for Trade.

Also Two Hundred and Eighty-six Acres of Land (a Hundred of which is fit for Meadow), lying on *Goose-Creek* in *Prince George's* County, about two Miles from *George-Town*, and about a Mile and a half from the *Eastern Branch* Ferry, with a Dwelling-House, Barn, and other Out-Houses, and two Apple-Orchards; the Plantation is in good Repair, and well fenced in. For Terms apply to GEORGE GORDON,

of *Prince George's* County.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT POST-CHAISE, almost new, with the Harness. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer hereof. *B. Calvert, Esq;*

THIS GAZETTE [Nº. 341] compleats Ten Years and a Half since it's first Publication, and Three Years since the Price of it was alter'd, from 14*s.* to 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year: All those who are indebted for more than one Year are requested to make Payment, or else

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Tuesday the 18th Day of November *next, at* Alexandria, *in* Fairfax *County*, Virginia,

ONE Parcel of Land containing 1400 Acres, being Part of *Clifton's Neck*, lying on *Patowmack* River and *Little-Hunting-Creek*, on which are several Plantations, with Dwelling-Houses, Out-Houses, Orchards, and sundry other Improvements.

Also a Tract of Land containing 600 Acres, which formerly belonged to *Henry Brent*, lying on the Fork of *Little-Hunting-Creek*, within half a Mile of the abovementioned Parcel of Land, and on which there are likewise sundry Improvements, and is very convenient to two Landings, one on *Patowmack* River, and the other on *Little-Hunting-Creek*. The whole is well situated for Trade, and is within five Miles of *Alexandria*.

For Title apply to IGNATIUS DIGGES,
WILLIAM DIGGES,
JOHN ADDISON.

THE Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, having supplied himself with several very good Workmen, and every Thing necessary, for carrying on the BLOCK-MAKER's Business, hereby gives Notice, That he will furnish any Persons with Blocks, for Shipping, as cheap and as good as they can be had in any Part of *America*; and will take in Pay for them, Rum, Corn, Flour, Plank, Lignum Vitæ, or Shingles. He likewise makes and mends Pumps for Shipping and Wells; which will fetch Water from any Depth, by an easy Suction. He also makes Carriages for Guns, at the most reasonable Rates.

GAMALIEL BUTLER.

N. B. He will give 12*l.* a Cord for good Ash, in the Round, not less than 8 Feet long, and 8 or 9 Inches Diameter; and if very large and clear of Knots he will give more.

To be RUN for,

ON Thursday the 6th Day of *November* next ensuing, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won the Sum of Ten Shillings at any one Time, to run from Capt. *Thomas Harwood's* near Gate on the Road leading to *Jonathan Rawlings's*, by a Stake fix'd for that Purpose, the Sum of EIGHT POUNDS Current Money; each Horse, &c. to carry One Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds, to run Three Heats, the best Two in Three, saying his Distance, which is Twenty Yards.

The second Day, the Entrance Money and what can be raised between this and then, to be Run for, carrying Weight and Distance as above, &c. &c. All Disputes to be determined by Messieurs *Isaac Jones* and *John Conner*. The Horses to be entered with *Jonathan Rawlings* the Day before the Race, paying Eight Shillings Entrance Money.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, one *Richard Swann*, who says he is a Servant to Mr. *James Scrosby*, of *Middlesex* County, in *Virginia*. His Master is desired to come and pay the Charges, and take him away.

CHARLES GRAHAME, Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 12th of *October*, two Convict Servant Men; the one named *James Samples*, a Hemp-Dresser, he is of a middle Size, of a brown Complexion, and Pock-fretten, and is pretty forward or impudent. He had on a black Wig, a Snuff-colour'd Coat, and black Plush Breeches; his other Cloaths are not very remarkable, or very good. The other is named *John Owen*, by Trade a Weaver, he is a very lusty Man, and speaks very broad *English*. He had on an old Cloth Coat, much worn, and an Osnabrigs Shirt; his other Cloaths are not well known, but are very ordinary. They have been in the Country about two Months, and 'tis believ'd will make for *Philadelphia*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Master, at *Bladensburg*, shall have Twenty Shillings for each more than the Law allows, paid by CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Turner*, living on *Bush* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, A Chesnut-barrel Mare, branded on the off Buttock H B. 12

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

October 23, 1755.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Night, a sprightly black Horse, about 15 Hands high, then in good order, Paces well and out of Hand, he has a very thin short Mane, which inclines much to hang on the wrong Side, had a long Sprig Tail when taken away, but have Reason to believe the Villain that stole him bobb'd it, has some grey Hairs on one Side of his Forehead, and some on his off fore Footlock near the Hoof, where once he had a Hurt, and some white Hairs on one of his hind Footlocks, was 6 Years old last Spring, is full of Spirits when rid, and hath a gay comely Carriage, he is thin made, long back'd and a narrow Buttock, but hath a good Forehand, has no perceiveable Brand as I remember. He is supposed to be stolen by some Person or Persons, who frequently come into the Neighbourhood (having formerly been Residents here), and carry Horses from these Parts to *Alexandria* and other Places in *Virginia*.

Whoever will secure the Horse, and discover the Offender, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, or for the Horse only, Forty Shillings, paid by

HENRY HALL.

Cæcil County, *October* 8, 1755.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber having been for some considerable Time past confin'd in *Cæcil* County Goal for Debt, and not having Effects, nor capable by any Means whatever, to satisfy the just Claims of his Creditors, and being willing and ready to deliver up all he has in Discharge thereof, intends to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief. CONSTANTINE BULL.

THERE are at the Plantation of *Benjamin Jacobs*, living on *Carroll's* Manor, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as Strays, the two following Creatures, *viz.*

A Grey Mare, with a hanging Mane, and short Sprig Tail; she had on a Bell mark'd I W.

And a small Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock NR (join'd in one), and on the near Shoulder with a Woman's Stirrup, has a hanging and standing Mane, and short Sprig Tail; and had on a Bell mark'd thus 5. 0.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Hasslup*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, at a Place call'd *Rogue's Harbour*, on a Branch of *Patuxent*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, supposed to be about 7 Years old, paces very little, has been used to the Draught, and branded on the off Buttock with a Hook the Points downwards. He has been shot in several Places.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Lee*, living upon *Seneca* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, paces middling well, branded on the off Buttock I B, and is upwards of 6 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Wheat*, junior, living upon *Seneca* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse-colour'd Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with a blotch'd Brand something like an O, with something on the Top of the O, and high on the near Buttock, but can't be found out what it is, she is sway-back'd, and her off Ear is slit pretty far.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *London-Town*, on the 7th of *October*, a Servant Man, named *Peter Bond*; he went off in a small Canoe; he is a Taylor by Trade, of a low Stature, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has grey Eyes. He had on and with him, a Sailor's blue Jacket, bound round the Edges with black, double breasted, with small flat Buttons, set in Threes, a short green Waistcoat, a Pair of blue Stockings, a Pair of light colour'd ribb'd Stockings, a brown Wig, a Felt Hat, a Pair of Pumps and Shoes, and a Pair of old Trowsers; and may have other Apparel.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

ALEXANDER FERGUSON.

WANTED,

ABOUT One Hundred, One Hundred and Fifty, or Two Hundred Acres of Land, within two, three, or four Miles of *Annapolis*, situate on, or very near, the Water: It is no Matter whether there be many Buildings on it, or not, any more than a Negro Quarter. Any Perſon having ſuch a Place to diſpoſe of, may hear of a good Chap, and ready Pay, by applying to the Printer hereof.

JAMES CHALMERS, GOLDSMITH,

NOW removed to the great Brick-Houſe, near the Church in *Annapolis*, where formerly Mr. *Bowes*, Mr. *George Nelſon*, Mr. *Syng*, Mr. *Rumney*, Mrs. *Frazier*, Mr. *Runſburg*, and Mr. *Frazier*, have kept Tavern, for a great Number of Years paſt, hereby acquaints the Public, that he carries on his Buſineſs, and will furniſh any Gentlemen with any Work either in the Gold or Silverſmith's Way, in the moſt neat and faſhionable Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates.

He further acquaints the Public, That he alſo keeps Tavern, where the old Cuſtomers, or Others, may be well treated, have good Beds and Accommodations for themſelves and Servants, and good Stabling and Provender for their Horſes, and may depend on good Uſage,

From their humble Servant,

JAMES CHALMERS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, about two Weeks ago, a Perſon named *Robert Gray*, a Sea-faring Man, who had been committed for ſtealing a Pitch-Pot from Meſſieurs *Govane* and *Carnan*, ſome Time paſt: Had on when he went away, an old red Jacket, ſhort tar'd Trowſers, old Shoes, a bad Hat, and a Check Shirt. 'Tis thought he went over the Bay, or is ſecreted on board ſome Veſſel.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Robert Gray*, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have THREE PISTOLES Reward, paid by WILLIAM YOUNG, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

For CORK,

The Brig *CHARLES*,

JACOB WALTERS, Maſter,

Now lying in *Patapſco*;

WILL ſail by the 10th of *November*, having already a good Part of her Loading on board. For Freight or Paſſage apply to Meſſieurs *Charles* or *John Ridgely*, in *Baltimore-Town*.

N. B. She is a good Veſſel, about 3 Years old, and has very good Accommodations for Paſſengers.

TWELVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away on Monday the 29th of *September* laſt, the three following Servant Men, from on board the Ship *Caſtle*, lying in *Buſh* River, in *Baltimore* County, *viz.*

William Norcliſt, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, a Ship-Carpenter by Trade, has a Patch of white Hair, about 2 Inches ſquare, in his Head, is battle-hamm'd, and has a ſly roguiſh Look. He had on a blue Pea Jacket, black Wig, ſhort wide Trowſers, a Check Shirt, Shoes and Stockings.

James Nun, an *Engliſhman*, a Joyner by Trade, about 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, is a ſlim Fellow, and is battle-hamm'd. He had on a ſmall Caſtor Hat, white Wig, Check Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, long Trowſers, and Shoes.

Henry Crouch, a Ship-Carver by Trade, belonging to Mr. *Samuel Galleway*; he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, is an *Engliſhman*, has an Impediment in his Speech, and is Pock-fretten. Had on a Linen Cap, Felt Hat, Check Shirt, Linen Frock, long Trowſers, and Shoes.

'Tis thought they will make for *Philadelphia*, or *New-York*, in order to get a Paſſage to *London*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have TWELVE PISTOLES Reward for all of them, or Four Piſtoles for either, paid by JOHN GILES, AMOS GARRETT, & Comp.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	
Part of *The Incloſure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	443	
Fife,	78	Acres.
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheeſe Hall,	91	

Theſe are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladenſburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and ſix of the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	
Part of *Laykill*,	649	Acres.
Beall's Reſerve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four laſt mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenſburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Alſo 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Alliſon's Park*, lying likewiſe in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe Part of the firſt mentioned ſeven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity deſired, provided it be taken ſo as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unſerviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewiſe, any Part of the ſeveral Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, or to *Joſias Beall*, junior, living on *Acokeick*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

RAN away from the Brig *Charles*, lying in *Patapſco* River, an Apprentice, named *Thomas Holland*, a tall ſlim young Fellow. He had on a light colour'd Coat, ſhort wide Trowſers, and a Check Shirt; but will probably change his Dreſs, as he has very good Cloaths with him. He is ſuppoſed to be on *Kent-Iſland*. Whoever will bring the ſaid Lad to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

CHARLES RIDGELY, junior.

SOME Years ago, one *James Warkwork* came over into this Country, from *England*, and it is ſaid lived at *Bladenſburg*. Now if the ſaid *Warkwork* be living, and will apply to the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage; or if he be dead, and any one will acquaint the Printer therewith, they ſhall be paid for their Trouble.

THE Public are caution'd to be aware of ſome Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as ſome of them may poſſibly be now paſſing. They differ from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the falſe ones being much coarſer in the Strokes, than the true Bills; and the Motto in the falſe Bills being hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fiſherman in the Arms of the falſe Bill appear much whiter than in the True, the ſhading Strokes being much more diſtant from one another than in the true Bill; the Letters in general thro' the falſe Bill appear larger and coarſer than in the true Bill; the Letter Y, in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the falſe Bill, is ſhallower in the opening, and longer in the lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there appears more white in all the Letters in the Word TWENTY, in the falſe Bill, than in the True; the Aſteriſm after XX's, at the Bottom is much larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names are done pretty well; the Paper of the falſe Bills is thicker and coarſer than the True; and the Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill, is mark'd on the Back, inſtead of being ſtamp'd in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

RAN away on Sunday the 21ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, a Negro Man, named *Tom*, a luſty well-made Fellow. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Kerſey Jacket, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, and a Pair of Pumps. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in the County; Forty Shillings if taken out of the County; and if out of the Province, Three Piſtoles Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by

NATHAN WRIGHT, junior.

September 16, 1755.

THIS Night broke out of *St. Mary's* County Goal, a Mulatto Man, named *Bob*, Slave to Mr. *William Hamerſly*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, about 20 Years of Age, and is a very clean-made active Fellow. Had on when he went away nothing but an Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers. He was condemned to be hanged on Friday the 19th Inſtant. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Fellow, and ſecure him in any Goal, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, or Five Pounds if brought to the Subſcriber.

PHILIP BARTON KEY,
Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LUX, *Capt.* RICHARDSON, *and the* ROSE, *Capt.* SLADE, *and to be SOLD by Wholeſale or Retail, at my Store, in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for *England* this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I ſhall ever return into theſe Parts again, I muſt intreat the Favour of all thoſe who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would diſcharge the ſame. The Buſineſs of the Store, *&c.* will be carried on in my Abſence by *Henry Stevenſon* and *Mayberry Helms*, junior.

JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchaſed as uſual.

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,

THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, *viz.*

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenbrew*, lying on the Eaſt Side of *Tuckahoe* Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver-Dam* Marſh.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Parcels of Land, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorſey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the ſame.

To be Sold alſo by the ſaid *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorcheſter* County, *viz.*

Lowes's Purchaſe, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank* River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank* River. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 600 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fooling* Creek.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Tracts of Land, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldſborough*, of *Dorcheſter* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorſey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the ſame.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling Houſe (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwells) with Out-Houſes, Garden, *&c.*

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subſcribers. ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON.

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